

## THE GODSEY CASE.

## How the City's Patients Are Cared For.

The case of W. N. Godsey, whose leg was broken Tuesday night, is an illustration of the peculiar ways in which some of the city affairs are managed.

After Godsey was taken to the station house a policeman started out to find Dr. Buckner, the city physician, and was informed that he was out of the city. The officer then went to a number of other doctors, who refused to take the case, they claiming that it belonged to the city physician, and in his absence some one deputized to act in his stead. The authorities understood that Dr. Halle usually attended these cases when Dr. Buckner is not here, and he was accordingly sent for and came. In the meantime Dr. Simmons came into the station house in response to the request of a policeman and gave the man an injection of morphine to relieve his pain. When Dr. Halle arrived the two physicians made the man as comfortable as possible and yesterday morning he was removed to the almshouse, where Dr. Buckner set his leg.

A Times reporter interviewed a number of physicians yesterday in regard to this city work and learned that in a number of cases they had attended people upon calls of policemen, but when they presented their bills to Council they were met with the answer that Roanoke has a city physician and as he was here it was his duty to attend the cases and the bills were not paid.

One physician said that he had taken charge of a case upon the order of the mayor, but when his bill was presented to Council it was turned down. Another time this same doctor made an autopsy upon the brain of a man who had been murdered, for the purpose of giving expert testimony in regard to the cause of death. He had for his authority the order of Judge Robertson to make this autopsy. When the question of pay came up his bill was refused on the grounds that this was a State case.

The physicians claim that they can not afford to spend their time in working on city cases when there is no possibility of getting any money for the same, and they have determined to put a stop to this kind of business.

Dr. Buckner said yesterday that the duty of a city physician was to attend cases only upon an order from the mayor or from the commissioner of the poor. Owing to the promiscuous manner in which police call on him now, many people are attended at the city's expense who are able to pay for it.

Although Godsey refuses to talk as to how he received his injuries, a Times reporter learned yesterday that he was hurt in Wilmoth's saloon. It is said that he was up stairs playing cards, and some trouble arising, he was thrown down stairs and severely kicked. As the man would not make any charges, the police have as yet made no arrests.

## MR. O'BRIEN'S PARTIAL REPORT.

He Recommends That the City Keep a Complete Set of Books.

The investigating committee met at the courthouse last night for the purpose of listening to Export O'Brien's report.

Mr. O'Brien stated that he had been unable to check up the books of the city treasurer since the first of July, 1891, and could, therefore, only make a partial report. The books of the other officials have been checked up to the first of January, as follows: Auditor, mayor, market master, jailer and commissioner of internal revenue.

It was resolved that the chairman of the committee see Mr. Thomas and request him to close up his books to the first of January as soon as possible, so that they could be checked.

Mr. O'Brien stated that they had worked thirty days on the books. Mr. McClelland said this was an excellent showing for the time employed. Mr. O'Brien thought that the city should have a complete set of books, such as can be found in any wholesale house. Mr. O'Brien was instructed to prepare a list of the books needed and their size.

## Are You In It?

If not, why not? Why don't you always keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure to allay the first irritation caused by a sudden cold? This is the finest remedy in the world for every kind of cough. You feel the good effect of the first dose, and by thorough using your cough is soon cured. 25 and 50c. bottles. Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

## Mrs. H. E. Wellman.

No. 2 LINN street, Janesville, Wis., under date of June 19, writes the following: Kenyon & Thomas, Sirs: I was confined to my bed four months with inflammation of the right ovary, had a good physician and tried almost everything, but got very little help until I tried your Dr. Hale's Household Ointment about four months ago. It has done wonders for me. I can do quite a good day's work. I have every reason to believe that it will cure me. I am also using your Dr. Hale's Household Tea with good results. Sincerely yours, Mrs. H. E. Wellman. This great medicine is for sale at Massie & Martin's drug store, corner Commerce street and Salem avenue.

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## VIRGINIA NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Gilliland, wife of Mr. S. W. Gilliland, traveling auditor of the Kanawha and Michigan railroad, and daughter of Mrs. Agnes Jordan, of Clifton Forge, died at the residence of her mother there on Tuesday night. Mrs. Gilliland had been in bad health for some time.

An important and protracted meeting of the Clifton Forge Company was held on Tuesday, the 19th. There were present Directors E. M. Nettleton, president; J. D. Crowle, S. Brown Allen, P. H. Trout, James A. Frazier, S. M. Yost, P. L. Yarbrough and T. P. Bowles. A large amount of business was considered and an important contract closed for the sale of the Clifton Forge Woolen Mills to E. M. Nettleton. This assures the mills ample working capital.

Yesterday morning a Miss Simpson, who, with several other young ladies, was riding on the engine that runs from the furnace to the mines at Low Moor, was severely burned. In some way their dresses took fire and, becoming frightened, jumped from the engine while it was running at considerable speed. All were severely burned, as well as injured by jumping.

The most captious critic could scarcely find room to complain of Shenandoah's weather during the past week. The mercury has ranged all along the scale from 60 degrees above to 5 degrees below zero, stopping at every station. There has been dust, rain, snow, sleet, sunshine, fog, balmy breezes from the South, and icy blasts from the North—in short, every known variety of weather and a few hitherto unknown combinations. The man who was unable to find what he wanted in weather in Shenandoah during the seven days just gone, must be hard, indeed, to please.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buena Vista Glass Company was held at the company's office on the 20th instant, Mr. C. M. Figgat of Lexington, in the chair. Mr. J. W. Collins, secretary of the company, acted in that capacity for the meeting of stockholders. The annual report of the president and board of directors was read and submitted.

A pretty wedding came off yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. R. S. Richardson, of Buena Vista. The Rev. J. D. Martin, officiated. Mr. Wm. Haymaker, formerly of Buena Vista, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Byrdia G. Richardson, daughter of our esteemed fellow-townsmen named above, were married with impressive ceremonies.

John T. Harris, Jr., has been appointed permanent receiver of the Shenandoah Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Shenandoah.

Washington correspondence Alexandria Gazette: Congressman Edmunds of Virginia, known familiarly in the House as Farmer Edmunds, is very popular with his fellow members, especially with his State colleagues, between whom and himself jokes are continually passing. The latest one they have on him is that though he has never paid but two social calls here, one of them was on the wrong day.

The Charlottesville Jeffersonian says: In the case of the commonwealth vs. James Howard, colored, accused of an attempted assault on Dolly Harry, a colored jury was drawn. The accused was acquitted.

## TO BOMBARD VALPARAISO.

The Steamship "Roanoke," in Roanoke River, to Help Uncle Sam.

There lies in Roanoke river, on the southern border of the city, a vessel which will in a short time be fitted out with guns and munitions of war to bombard Valparaiso.

The vessel was built last summer by Ed. Shoffner and several other young men and was intended as a pleasure boat, but the engine failed to work. The crank would get on the center every time it went half-way around, and consequently the vessel would only move a few inches and then stop. The whole thing was a failure, and an account of the trial trip was fully reported in THE TIMES.

Since that time the "Roanoke," as she was called, has been aground in the river, but now she will be raised, refitted, armored and floated down the river to the sea, and thence around Cape Horn. The vessel will have one gun on the stern, made from a boiler flue used in a Norfolk and Western engine before the war.

Good-bye, Chili! When the "Roanoke" sails into the harbor of Valparaiso then that little republic will tumble. The promoters of this project to aid Uncle Sam in maintaining his dignity would do good service. They think it is nearly as large as the average vessel in Uncle Sam's navy. An offer of the services of both vessel and crew have been made to the Navy Department, but, strange to say, nothing has been heard.

## St. James' Rosebuds.

The "Rosebuds," of St. James' M. E. Church, Fourth avenue n. w., will give an oyster supper on Thursday and Friday nights for the purpose of defraying the debt incurred in remodeling the pulpit and furnishing gas chandeliers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Specialties.

THIS is a day of specialties with every successful house. Hobbie Music Co. will in the future, as they have in the past, devote their entire time to pianos and organs. They will not even handle small musical goods. All small goods now on hand will be sold at cost. Call at once if you want bargains.

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## LOCAL STOCKS.

The following quotations of Roanoke and Southwest Virginia stocks are furnished by Von Hemert & Co., bond and stock brokers, Roanoke, Va.

## BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Per value	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Buena Vista L. & T. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Commercial Nat. Bank	100	100	100	100	100
Farmers' N. Bank, Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Fidelity Loan and Trust Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
First Nat. Bank, Buena Vista	100	100	100	100	100
First Nat. Bank, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
First N. Bank, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Rafford Trust Company	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Savings Bank	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Trust, Loan & Safe Deposit Co.	100	100	100	100	100
State Savings Bank, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Traders' L. & T. Co.	100	100	100	100	100

## LAND, IMPROVEMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Basic City M. M. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Bedford City L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Bluefield Water Works & Improvement Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Buena Vista Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Chamouni Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Central Inv. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Central L. Co., Buchanan	100	100	100	100	100
Cleveland L. & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Cloverdale L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Colona L. Co., N. T. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Craig City Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Creston Land Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Crewe L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Crystal Spring Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Flat Top C. L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Flat Top C. L. & L. Co., pr. inc. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Front Royal & Riverton Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Glen Falls Land Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Glenmore L. Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Goshen Land & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Land & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Grafton Co., Shenandoah	100	100	100	100	100
Grafton L. & L. Co., pr. inc. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Hockman L. Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Hoke & Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Hyde Park Land Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Iron-Belt B'd'g & Loan Association	100	100	100	100	100
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Ivanhoe Land & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Janette L. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Kenova Association	100	100	100	100	100
Lake Spring Land Co., pr. inc. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Landedowne Imp. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Lindwood L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Melrose L. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Mitvale L. Co., Pulaski	100	100	100	100	100
Mountain View Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
New Castle L. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
New Castle L. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
New Landdowne L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Norfolk Company (pr. incl. eq. amt. com.)	100	100	100	100	100
Norfolk L. Co., pr. incl. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Norton Land L. Co., pr. incl. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Outer View L. Co., Bedford City	100	100	100	100	100
Pleasant Valley L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Pulaski L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Rafford Devel. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Rafford L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Rafford W. End L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Rivermont Co., Lynchburg	100	100	100	100	100
Riverside L. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Riverview L. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Bldg Ass'n & Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Devel. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Devel. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke L. & Imp. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Bldg. & Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Devel. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Improvement Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Shenandoah L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Shenandoah L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
South Salem L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Steeleton Land Co., Salem (preferred)	100	100	100	100	100
Steeleton Land Co., Salem (common)	100	100	100	100	100
Traders' Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Vinton L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia City Assn. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Devel. Co., p. c. pr. inc. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Devel. Co. (com)	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia P'n. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Inv. Ass. & p. c. pr. inc. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Inv. Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia L. Co., p. c. pr. inc. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia Mining Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Virginia L. & L. Co., p. c. pr. inc. eq. amt. com.	100	100	100	100	100
Wall Street Inv. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
West Graham L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
W. Lynchburg L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
W. Rafford L. & L. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
W. Salem L. Co. (Class C)	100	100	100	100	100

## INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.

Am' Bridge and Iron Company, Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Bridgewater Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Cold Storage Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Comas Mach. Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Crozier Iron Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Crystal Ice Co., Salem	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Furnace Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Trans. Ice Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Midway Iron Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Old Dom. Ph'n'grph Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Grocery and Milling Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roanoke Iron Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Furnace Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Shenandoah Furnace Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Sigma Iron Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Transparent Ice Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Va. Brew Co., Roanoke	100	100	100	100	100
Va. Lumber Co., Graham	100	100	100	100	100
Washington Zinc Co., Lynchburg	100	100	100	100	100

## MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Fincastrale S. & Mar. Co.	100	100	100	100	100
International Cigarette Machine Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Morton Safety Hig Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Riffe's By Engine Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roke Bl. Marble Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Roke Gas & Water Co.	100	100	100	100	100
Universal Electric City Signal Co., Richmond	100	100	100	100	100
B. Vista City 6s, M. N. 1924	100	100	100	100	100
Norfolk City 5s, M. N. 500	100	100	100	100	100
Roke City 6s, J. J. 1921	100	100	100	100	100
Buena Vista Iron Co.	100	100	100	100	100
1st m. 6s, J. J. 1921	100	100	100	100	100
Graham Fur Co., 1st m. 6s	100	100	100	100	100
Salem Fur Co., 1st m. 6s	100	100	100	100	100
Va. Land Co., 6s 1902	100	100	100	100	100

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